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IS WHEELING

Well Defined Bumors in Circulation That the Pish-Captina Link is to be Built

LEAVING WHEELING OUT OF IT

So Far as Being in Touch With Main Line of Baltimore & Ohio is Concerned.

Is Wheeling to be relegated to a position farther from the activities of trunk line railroad systems than the side-tracked situation she has been forced to be content with for a number of years? The main line of the Pan Handle twenty miles distant; the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio five miles down the river-this is bad enough.

But suppose the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio were even farther from Wheeling than that of the Pan Handlei That would be quite comforting to the Wheeling man who is under the impression that his city, as a freight and pissenger center, deserves better reatment at the hands of the railroads

than has been accorded in the past. A rumor is in circulation, originating from a source that must meet with a degree of credence until the railroad people themselves go on record with a denial, which means that Wheeling, Bellaire and Benwood Junction will no longer figure on the map of the Chica-go-Washington-Baltimore line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The story is that the Baltimore & Ohio people intend to build the railroad they recently surveyed down Fish creek in Wetzel and Marshall counties, to Woodland, on the Ohlo river; up the Ohlo on the West Virginia side to opposite Powhatan; thence across the river on a new bridge, and out the Captina creek valley to a point near Barnes-ville. The fact that this line, when built, will shorten the mileage nearly twenty miles, and that the heavy-grade Littleton and Barnesville hills will be eliminated, shows that it would be possible to make a time cut of fully an hour on passenger trains, as compared with the present line via Moundsville, Benwood Junction and Bellaire. With the line built, will the Baltimore & Ohio continue to use the longer and heavier grade live for its through passenger trains between Baltimore and Chicago in preference to a shorter line with low grades? Well, to be candid, it doesn't look plauzible.

The survey of the new line was recently completed, and rumor has it that the work of construction will begin the coming spring. In this connection the fact that, while the company has widened its bridges on the Central Ohlo division west of Bellaire, the work of double tracking has been suspended apparently indefinitely, has been cited as tending to show that the management is considering the advisability of relieving the pressure on the present main line by constructing the Fish and Cap-tina creek link. Then, too, there is the peculiar delay in starting the work of construction on the long-promised new Wheeling passenger station. Putting these and other things together it would appear that there is something. brewing that is certainly not beneficial to Wheeling.

A well informed man, in touch with Baltimore & Ohio affairs, but whose Grape-Nuts. name cannot be divulged, asserted to through passenger trains. Such an arrangement would probably mean slower trains for Chicago and Baltimore out of Wheeling, or short line trains to wheeling, or short line trains to wins and holds friends whenever it is

out of Wheeling, or short line trains to connect with the fast trains at Littleton and Barnesville.

Yesterday, the Intelligencer sent the following telegram of inquiry to President John K. Cowan, of the Baltimore & Ohio, at Baltimore:

John K. Cowan, President B. & O. Ry., Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Wd.

Reported here you will build new line attleton to Barnesville, shortening Baltimore-Chicago line for through passenge and freight traffic twenty miles. Will this be done? INTELLIGENCER. Up to a late hour last night no reply

ONE KILLED OUTRIGHT

And Another Badly Injured in an Accident at the Wheeling Steel Works, in Benwood. One man was-killed outright and an

other seriously injured by the fall of a metal-hoisting cage at the Wheeling steel works, in Benwood, last night about 10:50 o'clock. Teddy Heims was killed, and Cal Crawford received injuries that will cripple him for life, and his recovery is not yet assured.

Both men were employed as metalwheelers. They were on the cage, which
is used to carry coke and metal up to
the top of the cupola, with a soull out
of a ladle, which they were going to
dump into the cupola. The seull weighed about a ton, and its elevation is always accompanied with more or less
danger. It was piaced on a cart in the
cage, and when the cage had gone about
forty-five feet above the ground a
socket bolt broke, and men, cage and
metal fell with awful force.

Helm's neck was broken by the fall,
and his head was crushed. His death
was instantaneous. The cart bore down
on the lower portion of Crawford's body,
breaking both legs above and below the
knee, four fractures in all.

Dr. Alley was summoned to the scene,
but, of course, his aid was not needed
in poor Helm's case. Crawford, who
throughout it all retained consciousness, was removed to the Emergency
hospital, and Dr. Alley stated that his
recovery was probable. Crawford is
a single man, while Heims leaves a wife
and family. Both were residents of
Benwood. Both men were employed as metal-

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IN TRUE WESTERN STYLE

Passengers on a Baltimore & Ohio Passenger Train Were Relieved of

Last evening at 5 o'clock, as the Bal

timore & Ohio train for Pittsburgh from Cincinnati, was standing at the passenger station on the South Side there was a prearranged rush by sevas a result one passenger was relieved of \$15, while another, Padway George a Syrian peddler, of Pittsburgh, was "touched" to the tune of \$73. Frank Church, the transfer man, who was on Church, the transfer man, who was on the train, saw the performance, and later telephoned to police headquarters that two of the suspected men had left the train at the Grove and were en-route back to town on the electric line. Thereupon Chief Clemans instructed his men to look out for the pair, and he, with Sheriff Richards, proceeded to the corner of Fifteenth and Eoff streets and awaited the car. Upon its arrival the officers boarded the car and nabbed their men.

elr men. The prisoners were taken to the coun The prisoners were taken to the county jail, and were searched, but nothing was found. Both protested their innocence, and threatened to make things hot for the "outrage" committed on them. This one declined to give his name, and the other gave as his name. In any support the search of the searc

Jones. Since he declined to give any name, broke down and cried over the "outrage."

The men claimed they went to Elm Grove to meet a man, but on what business they would not say. Baltimere & Ohio Officer Short, who co-operated with the authorities, went out to the Grove last night, and learned that the pair had met a "pai" in a saloon just after leaving the Baltimore & Ohio train. He believes the "pai" has the money, and asserts that the three are a very smooth gang of railroad thieves. He adds that they are probably the men who robbed a Clarkshurg woman of \$50 recently, while she was on a train at the Wheeling passenger station. Mr. Short believed he would capture the third man, who has the money, to-day. Both Moyne and Jones are well dressed men, of about twenty-four years of age. They were committed to jail for a hearing later. The Syrian, Padway George, who was victimized to the extent of \$73, was held as a witness, and released on bond, given by a local Syrian.

The "Immunes" Drilling.

Last evening in the Linsly Institute armory, there was a meeting of the members of Company G. Fourth United State Volunteers, popularly known as "The Immunes," and there was a goodly turnout of the boys. They were drilled by Captain A. A. Franzheim, and they went through every tactic without a flaw, which was a creditable performance, taking into account the time that has clapsed since they were in service. They were enthusiastic over figuring in the Dewey Day parade, and will meet eyery Friday evening for drill at the armory in the meantime.

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WAGNER-On Thursday morning, January 25, 1909, at 10 c'clock, JOHN, son of Guy A. and Mary Bankard Wagner, aged 22 months. Funeral at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Interment private.
(Pittsburgh papers please copy.)

BARRETT-On Thursday, January 25, 1900, at 6:20 o'clock a. m., ANNIS E., wife of James E. Barrett, in her Eith year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 416

Water street, Benwood, on Saturday morning at 2:20 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. John's church at 10 o'clock.

Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvited to attend. Interment at Mt. Cal-

vary cemetery.

EAHRIGHT—At the residence of her sonin-law, R. Werner, No. 81 Twentysixth street, on Thursday, January St.,
1900, at 3 p. m., HANNAH CHARLOTTE: SEARRIGHT, aged 85 years,
7 months and 13 days.

uneral services at the German M. E.

church, Sunday, afternoon at 2 o'clock

church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment private at Mt. Olivet come-

tery.

McKPJI/EY-On Thursday, January 25, 1900, at 7:26 p. m., WILLIAM P. McKPJI/VEY, in his 42d year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 58 North York Street, Island, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Inter-ment on Monday, January 29, 1800, at St. Clairsville, Ohio. Train will leave the C. L. & W. depot at Bridgeport

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FURTHER ADVANCES PROBABLE

In the Near Future-The Outlook for New Producing Pools of Any Size Is Not Encouraging - Jarvisville and Welf's Summit Pools Show the White Feather-Best Showing in the Shallow Field.

Onward and upward is the tendency

in the general situation in the petrol-eum industry. As predicted in this column a week ago, the market has advanced, and the same cause that forced the appreciation in the crude market in the past week still prevails, and most likely before another week passes into history the markets will be marked up several points. And all this has taken place in the face of the shipments falling off and the runs almost equal to the demands, a thing which has not occurred for many long months. Many think it strange the market should advance under these conditions, should advance under these conditions, but they fail to see that white there is a failing off in the foreign demand just at present that the trade requires a far greater amount of oil than there is now produced. Look at the record of Lima oil shipments and runs for the past year and it is found the stocks have dwindled down, and there being nothing in the situation to change this course the natural consequences will be a total wiping out of the Ohio and Indiana stocks. To the most conservative and astute mind conversant with the condition of affairs both at home and abroad it is apparent that something must be done to stimulate the drill or a famine in oil will be the interest of the drill or a famine in oil will be the interest of the stimulation. Ohio and Indiana regiones will be the interest of the stimulation of the same features that characterize the situation in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana regiones and signally failed to materially increased in the past twelve mobilist at least fifty per cent., and the outlook is that this demand will continue to grow.

With the exception of one or two localities, which are of no special may be a subject to the case of the conditions, and which was undoubtedly done for the purpose of stimulating the drill to increase production. It is also evidenced by the market being advanced above the raise in the Pennsylvania oil, and which was undoubtedly done for the purpose of stimulating the drill to increase production. It is also evidenced by the market being advanced above the raise in the Pennsylvania oil, and which was undoubtedly done for the purpose of stimulating the drill to increase production. It is also evidenced by the market being advanced above the raise in the Pennsylvania oil, and which was undoubtedly done for the purpose of stimulating the drill to increase production. It is also evidenced by the market being advanced above the raise in the Pennsylvania oil, and which was undoubtedly done for the purpose of stimulating the drill to increase production. It but they fall to see that while there is a falling off in the foreign demand

various pipe lines are selling just as little cil as possible, belleving, for the reason set forth, that a higher market will and must prevail. Nor is the field situation in the regions producing Pennsylvania oil any better than is shown in the Trenton Rock terrifory, and the boom given every prospective field for the past six months has in the end turned out a boomerang. Selo was the last pool which gave a new production that amounted to anything, and its leaso of life was of short duration. Cadig, 0, turned out a fash in the pan, and nothing more than has already been developed can reasonably be expected from this relegated pool. The Big Injun developments in Lewis county. W. Va., followed in the same wake, and the one-day gusher on the Camdon Tractswas about the extent of this pool's glory. A second attempt is now on the boards to boom this territory on account of the Stiles & Co. well, just struck on the Taylor farm, three-quarters of a mile east from the Camden well; but, unfortunately, this well found its oil in the salt sand, and its calibre is not better than twenty-five or thirty barrels a day. And if the past history of this formation is to be taken into consideration in drawing conclusions on its future, the new developments will never cut a conspicuous figure in raising a new production

ous figure in raising a new production or open up productive territory.

Much has been expected from Greene county, Pa., but the developments there, which were thought would eventhere, which were thought would eventuate into something important, have all turned out no better than the other disappointments. Wolf's Summit and Jarvisville are about the only localities at present showing an increase in production and an extension of productive territory; and the Wolf's Summit pool, just in the height of its glory, received a set-back, if reports from the diggings the past week are to be relied upon. The northern extension has been looked upon as sure territory—the best in the pool—and which would eventually give a big production. Each advance well on as sure territory—the best in the pool—and which would eventually give a big production. Each advance well along this line that came in was an A No. 1 producer, and all the developments in the northern extension tended to confirm this conclusion. But just when and where least expected the onward march was reversed by a full-fledged duster—on the Garrett lot. in the town of Marshville, drilled by Ingraham & Co. This venture was purely a test and is located fully three miles to the north from Wolf's Summit. This is the first failure recorded in this end of the developments and has completely changed the situation in this part of the field. A number of locations already made in this latitude have been abandoned, and one or two wells about ready to start will now never be drilled. abandoned, and one of two wise about ready to start will now never be drilled. If Wolf's Summit, at this early stage of its career, is showing the jumping-off place it is not very likely that the big production will ever be found here that was expected

Shows White Feather.

And so is the Jarvisville pool show ing signs of the white feather. The South Penn Oil Company also completed a rank duster this week, located on the Perrene farm, where they had banked on getting a god producer. This company, too, completed a test well this week in this pool on the L. A. Myers farm, which is but little better than a duster—is being good for only live barrels a day. Neither was the South Penn's test venture, completed this week on the William Henry farm, any better, and hardly as good as their Myers farm well, three barrels being its official record.

Thus we have four wells completed this week in the Mount Summit and Jarvisville pools, two of them full-fledged dusters, while the other two verge closely on this line. They have condemned quite a large acreage of prospective territory, some of which had banked on getting a god producer.

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West Virginia are not of an encourag-ing kind this week. Nearly all of the wells completed were either dry or small producers. THE SCOUT.

CITY COUNCIL ACTS

On the Death of Councilman W. P. McKelvey-Suitable Resolutions to be Prepared.

The city council took suitable action at a special meeting last night, on the death of William P. McKelvey, a mem-same period. ber of the first branch of council, who died Wednesday evening. Both branches met in joint session, Mayor Sweeney presiding, and there was a

good representation from each branch. session, after which Mr. Baird offered resolution providing for the appointnent of a committee from each branch, Maxwell, to draft appropriate resolu

unanimously. The following was the mmittee named: First branch-Messrs. Sweeney, Baird,

and Waterhouse. Second branch-Messrs. Maxwell,

Korn and Marschner. On Mr. Healy's motion it was decided

to drape both council chambers in nourning for thirty days, as a tribute of respect to the deceased councilman On Mr. Fox's motion, it was decided to same period.

Mr. Miller suggested that as many

councilmen as could do so should ac-company the remains to St. Clairsville, the place of interment, and he made a motion that council go to the local depot in a body. The motion was adopted.

The joint session was then dissolved, after which each branch adjourned.

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The Shallow Fields.

ing territory in West Virginia shows that the shallow sand territory in Plea-

sants county stands at the head of the

list. The developments in Pleasants

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